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In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown below:

1. (Currently amended) A device for warning for physical
5 contact of vehicles and protection of the vehicle in case of
such a contact, comprising:
a detecting unit and in operative engagement with a warning
unit,
~~where said the~~ detecting unit being attachable is adapted to
10 ~~be attached~~ to a surface and adapted to detect a contact of a
vehicle with ~~said the~~ detecting unit,
~~and where said the~~ warning unit is adapted to warn a driver
of ~~said the~~ vehicle at ~~said the~~ detection, ~~characterized in,~~
~~that said~~
15 the detecting unit ~~comprises~~ having a force absorbing plate,
and a contact device that ~~is working together~~ cooperates with
said the force absorbing plate,
~~that~~ a first side of ~~said the~~ force absorbing plate is
~~adapted to be attached to said~~ being attachable to the
20 surface,
~~that said plate is given~~ the force absorbing plate having an
elasticity adopted to absorb ~~part of the~~ forces that can
~~occur at said~~ occur during the contact,
~~that said contact unit~~ the contact device being ~~is~~ adapted to
25 close an electric circuit at ~~said the~~ contact,
~~that said the~~ warning unit being ~~is~~ adapted to ~~give~~ provide a

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visual signal and/or an acoustic signal when ~~said the~~
electric circuit is closed,

~~that the total elasticity of said the elasticity of the~~
detecting unit being is adapted to ~~be able to~~ absorb part of

5 ~~the~~ forces that ~~can~~ occur by ~~said the~~ contact,

~~and that said the~~ warning unit being is adapted to give

provide a warning signal at such a contact, ~~in a way~~ so that

a driver of the vehicle ~~can~~ becomes aware of ~~said the~~ warning

signal before ~~said the~~ forces ~~can~~ have a damaging influence

10 on ~~said the~~ vehicle.

2. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 1,

~~characterized in, that said wherein the~~ contact device

~~comprises~~ has an external contact surface, an internal

15 contact surface, and an elastic material is positioned a

between ~~those said the~~ contact surfaces, ~~is positioned~~

~~elastic material that the elastic material~~ is electrically

isolating at normal pressure and ~~that~~ becomes electrically

conductive at external pressure.

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3. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 1,

~~characterized in, that said wherein the~~ contact device

~~comprises~~ has an external contact surface, an internal

contact surface, and an elastic or springy distance device,

25 and that ~~said the~~ distance device is adapted to, at a normal

pressure, keep a distance between the external and internal

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contact surfaces, and that ~~said~~ the distance device is adapted to be compressed when ~~it~~ the distance device is subject do external force, so that an electrical contact occurs between ~~said~~ the external and internal contact surfaces.

4. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 3, ~~characterized in, that at least said~~ wherein the external or internal contact surfaces ~~is~~ are given a contact body, adapted to give ~~said~~ the contact device elastic or springy properties also in a situation when the contact device is closed.

5. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 4, ~~characterized in, that said~~ wherein the contact body is made of an elastic or springy material , ~~such as an electrically conducting spring or a contact body of elastic material, with~~ ~~said~~ the contact surface is situated at ~~the~~ an end of ~~said~~ the contact body.

6. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any preceding claim, characterized in, that said~~ claim 1 wherein the detecting unit is made of a number of cooperating contact devices.

7. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 6,

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~~characterized in, that said~~ wherein the contact devices are connected to a common electrical circuit.

8. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 6,
5 ~~characterized in, that said~~ wherein the contact devices are placed in a pattern, ~~such as in a row, or more rows and columns, that said the~~ contact devices are connected to ~~between each other~~ different electrical circuits in a way that makes ~~it possible to detect~~ detection possible of which
10 one of ~~said the~~ contact devices that closes an electrical circuit, and that ~~said the~~ warning unit is adapted to display on which place ~~of~~ on the detecting unit a physical contact occurs.

15 9. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 3 to 8, characterized in, that said claim 3 wherein the plate and the entire or parts of ~~said the~~ distance is given one or more, against ~~said the~~ first side directed, notches, through which ~~said the~~ detecting unit is adapted to
20 be bent around and attached to non-flat surfaces, ~~such as poles, pillars or corners.~~

10. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any preceding~~ claim, characterized in, that said claim 1 wherein the plate
25 is made bendable, so that the detecting unit is attachable to non-plane surfaces ~~said detecting unit is adapted to be~~

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~~attached to non-plane surfaces, such as poles, pillars or corners.~~

11. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any preceding~~
5 ~~claim, characterized in, that said~~ claim 1 wherein the plate
is made in the shape of an angle, through which ~~said~~
the detecting unit is adapted to be attached ~~around a corner.~~

12. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any preceding~~
10 ~~claim, characterized in, that said~~ claim 1 wherein the
warning unit stands in electrical connection with the ~~said~~
detecting unit.

13. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any one of~~
15 ~~claims 1 to 11, characterized in, that said~~ claim 1 wherein
the warning unit stands in wireless connection with ~~said~~ the
detecting unit.

14. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 13,
20 ~~characterized in, that said~~ wherein the warning unit is
placed inside a vehicle.

15. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any preceding~~
~~claim, characterized in, that said~~ claim 1 wherein the
25 electrical circuit is powered by low power current, ~~such as~~
~~from a battery and/or main voltage via a transformer.~~